

VISION	OUTSIDE THE BOX	FACILITIES	EVENTS/PROGRAMS	OPEN SPACE	OTHER
I LIKE...		EVENT FACILITY	OPEN SPACE	OPEN SPACE	ENTERPRISE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I like Flagstaff because of the size of the city and the proximity to the forest I like how parks and trails are set up all over Flagstaff, it's very inviting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural corridor that serves the community more thoroughly with more show space and performance space and space for cooperative facilities to create an identify for Flagstaff Fields should be used to full potential (e.g. many parks are restricted use) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheeler Park is too small for big events and you have to pay for all events at Ft. Tuthill An event center not managed by a 3rd party Event Center Amphitheatre at McMillan Park Event parks/collaborate with other types of park complex developments at McMillan Mesa, Across from Buffalo Park; Stay near downtown businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote/educate open space Kindergarten through ninth grade programs Outdoor activities/ programs More education about open spaces and meadows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand Open Space Preserve Open Space Flagstaff has a lot of open space and it should stay that way Open space areas are important Recognize National Forest as open space when considering new parks Use open spaces for park expansion We need to be concerned with growth and how we preserve open space Comprehensive system of open space Rio de Flag Greenway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide areas for Native American vendors Use multiple partnerships for building facilities that will be self-sustaining Use bond money to bring in large groups Sell naming rights Obtain sponsorships from professional sports teams Santa's Village – Create and lease out retail stores, use revenue to fund recreation facilities. In the summer, use for stores related to hiking. Use facilities to increase profits Recreation programs/events are an attraction to business to locate here and develop Use facilities to bring people in from out of town

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WE NEED....	POLICY/REGULATION	CULTURAL			TRANSPORT
Better awareness (Grand Canyon is our signature park)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New subdivisions should be equipped with pocket parks • New neighborhoods should have parks, greenway, open spaces • Require new neighborhoods to provide parks that are managed by HOAs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pow Wow area with areas for Native American vendors • Cultural areas for Native American vendors/music • Build cultural components into parks/events facilities • City amphitheater (2) • Concert/ Event venue where sound is not an issue is needed 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shuttle or transportation provided to Humphreys from the city during the winter, the Humphreys road is too crowded • I-17 diversion made around Flagstaff to reduce traffic, avoiding any major wildlife areas • People and public agencies should have better access to City parks, it should be less of a hassle • Transit access to parks. Work with Mountain Line to encourage • Locate events in facilities accessible by public transit

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VISION SHOULD INCLUDE	STORAGE RENTAL	POOL	YOUTH	TRAILS	OPERATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snow Play • Outdoor/Training/ Education /Activity • Open spaces • Connected trails • Historic Area/ Downtown/ New Activities • No duplication (finding partnerships/ existing) • Indoor tennis facility • Flagstaff is a lifestyle community • Watchable wildlife • Healthy population • Community connected with a trails system • Capitalize and enhance (city scape – more) • Integration (City, county, etc.) • Connection (what we have – people and place) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storage facilities at parks for groups that use them • On-site field storage for user groups (rental?) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lap pool (3) • Competitive pool (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out what kids want • Find out why children aren't using recreation centers • Programs to address obesity in children • Youth activities (soccer, girls' softball) with correct facilities for their needs • Better teen center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive nature trails • Shultz creek trailhead – talk with the county. Land is currently available • Walkable park corridors – trails and paths that provide easy access to parks • Use trails to network the City (trails to homes, trail to work) • Completed urban trail system • More bike trails • More bike path connectivity – park to park/major activity areas • More trails near Bushmaster Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend reclaimed water use • Turf at more parks • Improve existing infrastructure rather than building new • Better hours for programs and facilities • Trees/grass • Restrooms at Buffalo, Thorpe Ball Parks • Access for people with disabilities • All parks need to be accessible to people with disabilities (2) • Work with special interests

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		TENNIS	CULTURAL	WATCHABLE WILDLIFE	MARKETING
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor tennis courts/multi-use facility • Add three courts near and an indoor tennis facility near Coconino • Indoor tennis courts/year-round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural activities for all ages throughout the city • Incorporate schools, museums and other partnerships to enhance cultural programs • Bring back the Pow-Wow • City needs to encourage cultural activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likes how you can watch the prairie dog community by the humane society • Develop wildlife parks through partnerships with places that are already developing similar facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell snowbirds about events to promote business • Highlight wildlife sites on City map • Better marketing of City recreation programs • More information about services and fees • Better advertisement for programs (radio, website, social media) • Media attention • More coverage (media) • Parks and recreation should have it's own website for PR • Quiz!! Get better information!

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		SNOW PLAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snow Play Areas (4) • McMillan Mesa (north end) is a good location for snow play area – it would serve visitors and locals • Snow play area on east side of McMillan Mesa near high school 	SOCIAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood social groups (get to know your neighbors) • Neighborhood and community gatherings 		FUNDRAISING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants/ Partnerships such as schools, clubs, businesses, NAU students • Get funding from different avenues such as public, private, grants, donations
		PUT PUT GOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put Put Golf • Put Put Golf in association with other activities such as a batting cage 	SPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better recreation programs provide more interest in the City • Lifetime sports programs 		PARTNERSHIPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with NAU, County and public and private businesses • No duplication – find new partnerships and enhance existing • Collaborate with the County, NAU and others • Public private partnership for maintenance • Coordinate with YMCA for a lap pool

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		RAMADAS/PICNIC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More BBQ pits and picnic tables • BBQ grills • Picnic Tables • Facilities comparable to Ft. Tuthill for company picnics and that is more in the middle (geographically) • On McMillan side of Buffalo Park more amenities like ramadas, volleyball/horseshoe 	SENIOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social activities and programs for senior citizens 		
		SPORTS AND MULTI USE FIELDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-use grassy fields, better access to them • Lady's softball park – could be located by the jail. Schools cannot accommodate the need. 	ADULT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult evening programs 		

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		DOG AGILITY	ENVIRONMENTAL		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi-use areas that can be used for dog sporting events• Dog agility areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programs for sustainability		
		ICE RINK	SCHOOL		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ice Rink (2nd sheet of ice) (2)• Outdoor skating spread out through city, not near Jay Lively, near snow play area, consider parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better after school programs• Work with NAU to promote programs		

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		PARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-use parks are important • It's good that parks are within walking distance (dog parks, kid parks, disc golf) • Parks in walking distance • More pocket parks • Interval training stations on the FUTS and at parks • Provide access to parks • West side needs parks • Sawmill – Park if no developers • Ideally have parks spread around 	SPECIAL EVENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More City of Flagstaff events • Bring in larger events and provide larger areas for them (McMillan Mesa) • Soar into Spring is a great event • Themed days • Triathlons • Open Market (Farmers/ Secondhand/ Music) • Create signature events • Support other activities like dog agility groups 		
		COURTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better maintained racquet ball courts are needed • Tournament racquetball facilities with more courts • Covered courts 	HEALTH/WELLNESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness/wellness programs • High altitude training partnerships 		

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		GOLF	PROGRAMS GENERAL		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal golf course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't contract out – staff programs in-house • More program offerings 		
		MOUNTAIN BIKING			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain bike skills park • McPherson/Buffalo – Mountain bike skills park • Cycle cross circuit 			

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		SPORTS COMPLEX			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete sports complex (consider using the old K-Mart) • Better public athletic centers (current athletic and work out equipment needs improvement/upgrading) • Indoor public use areas • Multi-use sports park • “Courts” park (tennis/lights/indoor/outdoor/restrooms/parking). Possible to share these amenities with a snowplay area. • Track/field facilities in addition to sports complex 			